

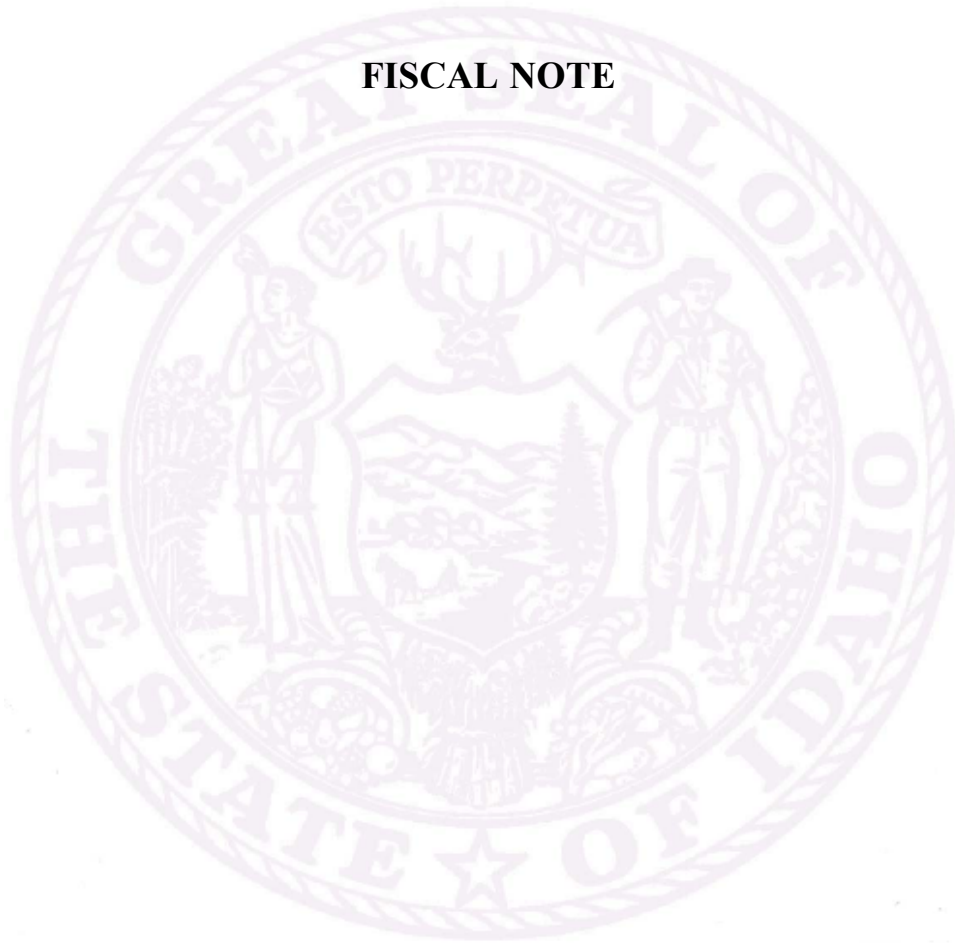
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS19471

The purpose of this legislation is to revise certain archaic terms in Idaho Code. This bill would replace them with terminology that is consistent with contemporary usage and diagnostic manuals. The current Idaho Code uses the terms "mentally retarded," "mentally deficient," "handicapped," "lunatic," and "idiot." This bill would replace "mentally retarded" with "intellectually disabled"; "mental deficiency" with "mental disability"; "handicapped" with "disabled"; "lunatic" with "person with a mental disability"; and "idiot" with "person without understanding."

FISCAL NOTE

None

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